

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ—ಈ ಜನತಾ ಬಜಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಎತ್ತು ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ, ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮುರಿ ಅರ್ಬಕಲ್ಸ್ ಮಾರುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಜನಗಳಿಂದ ದೂರು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ವಸ್ತುಗಳು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರಶೋತ್ತರಗಳ ವೇಳೆ ಮುಗಿಯಿತು.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Warehousing Corporation at Byadagi

*Q.—333. Sri MAHADEV BANAKAR (Byadagi).—

Will the Minister for Development and Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the State Warehousing Corporation have opened a warehouse in Byadagi, which is a business centre ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that difficulty is being experienced in storing the grains belonging to the ryots and also the grains procured under the levy system ;

(c) whether the regulated market authorities in Byadagi have also informed them about the giving of a vacant site free of cost for the purpose of constructing a warehouse ?

A.—Sri P. M. NAD GOUDA (Minister for Development and Co-operation).—

(a) Warehousing facilities to Byadagi have been extended from the warehouse centre at Haveri.

(b) No.

(c) No.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE ON A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE Re: SALE OF GROUNDNUTS IN RAICHUR REGULATED MARKET

Sri M. NAGAPPA BASAPPA (Raichur).—Sir, I wish to call attention of the Minister for Development and Co-operation regarding the difficulties caused to the Agriculturists in Raichur Regulated Market in respect of the sale of groundnut in the market.

† Sri P. M. NAD GOUDA.—Sir, it is reported that the Oil Mill Owners at Raichur have not been supplied with the required number of wagons and tanks by the Railway Authorities for exporting groundnut

oil and oil cakes. Consequently, they were unable to purchase groundnuts and they had suspended their purchases of groundnuts from 8th June to 11th June 1967 and there were no sales of groundnuts in the market. Again it is reported that on account of rain, there was no large sales of groundnuts from 16th to 20th June 1967. On 21st June 1967, the market was closed on account of general holiday. On 22nd and 23rd there were no sales due to local festival, i.e., Karehunnime and Kari. From 24th onwards sales are regular and about 6 to 8 thousand bags are sold daily. Further, there are stated to be a limited number of buyers in the market. In the circumstances, groundnut stocks are accumulated and it is reported that there is a stock of about 70,000 bags and this stock is likely to be sold in about 8 to 10 days, if the weather becomes clear.

It has been further reported that on account of heavy arrivals, each shop is having an accumulated stock of groundnuts and that all shops cannot be covered daily and that only a few shops i.e. 4 to 8 shops are covered in auction daily and that though the Market Committee has allowed sales by mutual negotiations after auction hours, i.e., after 2 p.m. the purchasers are not coming to purchase, as there are limited number of purchasers and lot of finance is involved. As there are very few merchants, the Market Committee has also written to Bombay and other places about the arrivals of groundnuts in the Raichur Market and invited purchasers from these places.

It is true that under the present auction system the turn for each shop comes after 8 to 10 days. On account of this, it was proposed to introduce the tender system of sale not only in Raichur Market, but also in all the Markets in Gulbarga Division. A decision was taken to this effect in the Conference of the Chairmen and Market Superintendents of Markets Committees in Gulbarga Division held under the Chairmanship of the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga, on 27th February 1967 at Gulbarga. In pursuance of the above decision the Market Committee, Raichur, have also resolved in their meeting held on 23rd June 1967 to introduce the tender system of sale for groundnuts with effect from 17th July 1967.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now Financial Business.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1967-68—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

(Demand No. 18 Medical and Public Health)

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health).— Sir, I beg to move: on the recommendation of the Governor:

“ That a sum not exceeding Rs. 11,36,91,000 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which would come in course of payment during the financial year for the period ending with 31st day of March 1968 in respect of Medical and Public Health ”.